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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005. Claims 1 and 63-87 were pending in that action. The Examiner restricted the claims into groups that correspond to two separate inventions.

With this response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1, 63-68 and 85-87) for immediate examination and claims 69-84 are withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the withdrawn claims in a continuation application. This selection is made with traverse. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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